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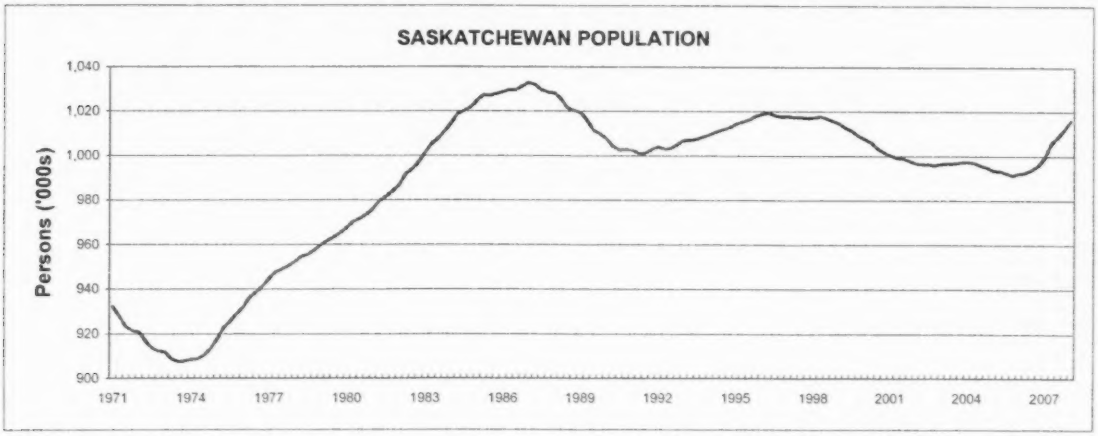
SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000s)		
1998	1,017.5	1,017.1	1,017.3	1,017.7
1999	1,016.9	1,015.7	1,014.5	1,012.6
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.6
2007	994.0	995.8	999.7	1,005.8
2008	1,008.7	1,012.0	1,016.0	

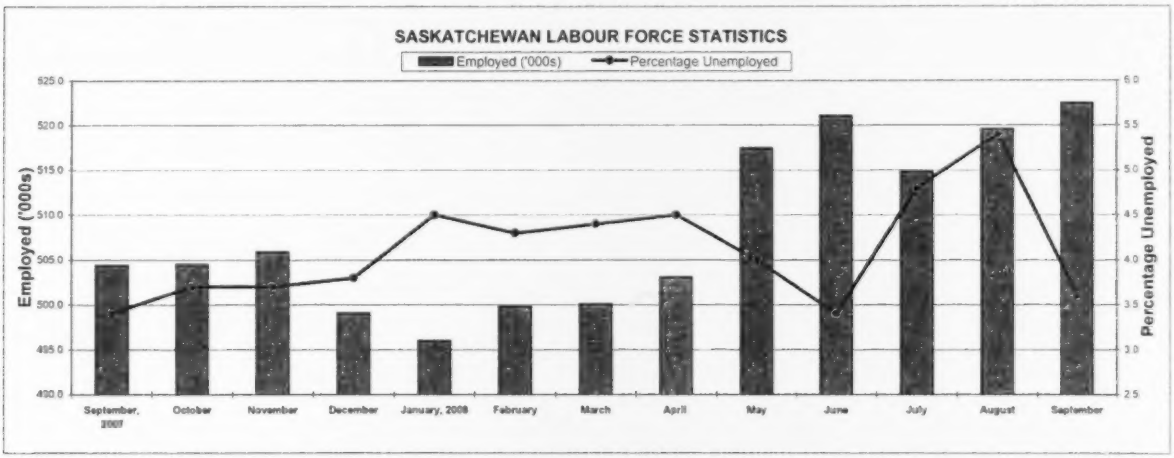
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	7,419	5,615	32.1	13,769	9,762	41.0
Out-migration	6,312	3,924	60.9	11,223	7,644	46.8
Net-migration	1,107	1,691	-34.5	2,546	2,118	20.2
International Migration						
Immigration	1,352	891	51.7	2,327	1,547	50.4
Emmigration	117	107	9.3	221	199	11.1
Returning Canadians	55	51	7.8	88	81	8.6
Net Non Perm. Res.	529	353	49.9	878	553	58.8
Temporarily Abroad	62	62	-	121	120	0.8
Net-migration	1,757	1,126	56.0	2,951	1,862	58.5
Total Net Migration	2,864	2,817	1.7	5,497	3,980	38.1
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,335	3,243	2.8	6,485	6,309	2.8
Deaths	2,258	2,209	2.2	4,676	4,578	2.1
Natural Increase	1,077	1,034	4.2	1,809	1,731	4.5
Population Change	3,941	3,851	2.3	7,306	5,711	27.9
Marriages	1,336	1,301	2.7	1,733	1,689	2.6



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
September, 2007	522.1	504.4	415.0	89.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
October	524.0	504.5	414.9	89.6	19.5	3.7	69.4
November	525.2	505.9	407.9	98.1	19.3	3.7	69.4
December	518.8	499.1	403.7	95.5	19.7	3.8	68.4
January, 2008	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
February	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
August	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4
September	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6	70.3



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
September, 2008							
Total	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6	70.3
Male	291.3	280.7	252.8	27.9	10.7	3.7	76.7
Female	250.7	241.8	177.7	64.2	8.9	3.6	64.2
15-24 Years of Age	98.5	91.3	58.0	33.3	7.2	7.3	70.6
25+ Years of Age	443.6	431.2	372.5	58.7	12.4	2.8	70.3
August, 2008							
Total	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4
Male	294.3	281.3	260.3	21.0	13.0	4.4	77.6
Female	255.2	238.3	183.4	54.9	16.9	6.6	65.5
15-24 Years of Age	112.4	103.8	76.8	27.0	8.6	7.7	80.5
25+ Years of Age	437.0	415.8	366.9	48.9	21.3	4.9	69.4
September, 2007							
Total	522.1	504.4	415.0	89.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
Male	282.2	273.2	243.7	29.4	9.0	3.2	75.9
Female	240.0	231.2	171.3	59.9	8.7	3.6	62.9
15-24 Years of Age	93.5	87.2	53.5	33.6	6.3	6.7	67.8
25+ Years of Age	428.6	417.2	361.5	55.7	11.4	2.7	69.6

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	September 2008			August 2008			September 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	522.5	280.7	241.8	519.6	281.3	238.3	504.4	273.2	231.2
1-14 hours	37.3	13.0	24.3	26.2	9.3	16.9	33.7	13.2	20.5
15-29 hours	65.6	20.7	44.8	59.5	19.7	39.8	67.3	22.7	44.6
30 plus hours	385.6	234.4	151.4	352.2	216.7	135.4	368.7	221.3	147.2
Not at work	34.0	12.7	21.3	81.8	35.7	46.1	34.8	15.9	18.9

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	September 2008			August 2008			September 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	522.5	280.7	241.8	519.6	281.3	238.3	504.4	273.2	231.2
Employees	424.6	213.0	211.5	423.9	216.0	208.0	413.2	211.6	201.5
Public Sector	129.5	45.3	84.3	121.6	44.6	77.0	122.4	44.6	77.8
Private Sector	295.1	167.8	127.3	302.3	171.3	131.0	290.8	167.1	123.7
Self-Employed	97.9	67.6	30.3	95.7	65.3	30.4	91.2	61.5	29.7

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	September 2008	2007	2006
Agriculture	47.2	46.0	50.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	25.7	21.0	22.6
Utilities	5.8	4.4	4.3
Construction	40.5	36.9	31.2
Manufacturing	33.0	30.5	29.0
Trade	82.4	80.0	77.7
Transportation and Warehousing	21.7	24.8	26.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	27.4	27.7	24.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.8	21.6	19.8
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	11.7	11.5	12.1
Educational Services	40.4	39.2	39.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	66.1	59.5	58.8
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.0	20.9	21.1
Accommodation and Food Services	30.1	31.3	31.7
Other Services	21.8	21.7	22.6
Public Administration	29.0	27.6	27.4
Total ('000s)	522.5	504.4	499.1

Note: Pertains to the week ending September 20, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

July, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	July/08	June/08	July/07
Total Beneficiaries	9,970	1,160	1,980	4,320	110	160	17,700	13,750	18,590
Male	3,670	400	-	280	70	100	4,520	4,780	5,370
Female	6,300	760	1,980	4,040	40	60	13,180	8,970	13,220
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	9,438	1,438	2,594	5,689	-	146	19,322	23,828	23,340
Number of weeks paid during month	29,650	4,740	7,760	17,210	-	560	59,920	71,430	73,920
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	318.31	303.64	334.51	330.66	-	-	322.48	333.58	315.76

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008
Goods producing industries	78.0	76.2	1,035.95	1,049.64	39.8	40.0	34.52	34.91
Forestry	0.6	0.6	801.99	734.07	40.9	38.9	25.57	27.00
Mining and oil and gas extraction	16.4	16.1	1,423.60	1,404.58	43.8	44.6	44.22	40.62
Construction	27.5	26.5	945.30	948.38	37.3	37.5	26.63	26.89
Utility system construction	2.2	2.1	1,175.83	1,258.83	43.2	43.5	30.82	31.87
Highway, street and bridge construction	4.6	4.3	1,054.98	1,052.71	40.1	40.1	26.60	26.65
Manufacturing	28.8	28.2	871.07	908.82	38.9	38.1	30.40	32.21
Non-durable goods	10.3	10.0	840.11	863.38	39.0	38.3	33.40	34.05
Food	5.6	5.4	765.30	793.72	38.7	37.8	34.00	36.34
Printing & related support activities	0.9	1.0	728.26	802.95	38.7	38.0	22.40	25.14
Durable goods	18.6	18.2	888.16	933.78	38.8	38.1	28.73	31.11
Machinery	5.4	5.4	955.23	986.92	37.4	36.1	31.30	33.07
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.8	3.8	934.30	970.24	37.3	36.1	30.85	32.71
Service producing industries	351.4	367.6	686.69	696.09	36.8	36.7	25.30	25.80
Trade	82.2	82.1	575.42	577.03	39.8	39.8	24.69	25.05
Wholesale trade	19.0	19.0	880.49	912.77	40.2	39.6	27.70	28.30
Retail trade	63.2	63.1	483.50	475.82	39.4	40.0	22.34	22.31
Automobile dealers	5.5	5.2	953.69	950.03	36.6	37.5	32.82	31.49
Gasoline service stations	5.9	5.7	413.36	387.75	37.0	38.0	17.25	17.36
Transportation & warehousing	20.0	20.8	812.76	802.27	35.6	34.8	24.48	25.31
Finance and insurance	21.7	22.4	852.30	871.80	36.1	36.2	25.20	26.01
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.6	6.5	759.98	782.00	35.8	35.9	23.86	25.90
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	12.0	12.0	554.36	557.85	36.4	37.0	23.35	21.28
Educational services	26.7	42.8	841.27	872.16	34.7	36.4	25.52	26.01
Elementary & secondary schools	13.4	29.2	787.89	859.85	44.2	43.0	26.42	29.00
Health care & social assistance	58.4	58.6	732.19	725.09	33.8	31.8	26.72	28.47
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.4	17.4	776.15	753.18	24.4	24.7	40.98	34.89
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.6	17.6	735.72	720.69	32.5	31.6	27.50	30.92
Accommodation & food services	33.4	33.3	328.45	321.05	37.5	37.3	16.89	18.20
Food services & drinking places	24.9	25.1	304.14	299.22	37.9	38.5	15.53	16.12
Public Administration	34.9	34.1	862.05	863.58	37.7	37.4	27.05	26.95
Industrial Aggregate	429.4	443.7	750.15	756.80	37.2	37.1	26.70	27.03

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

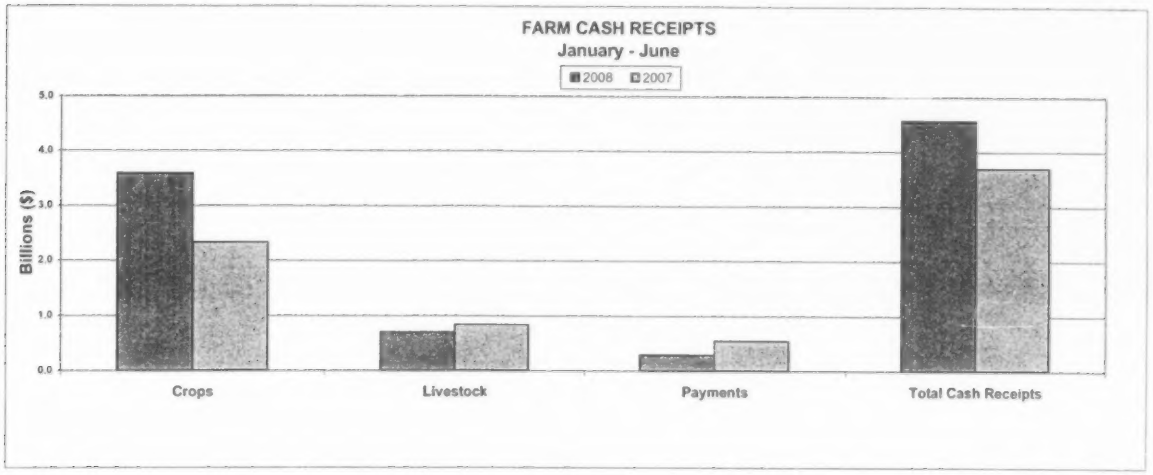
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	532,226	429,246	24.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments[1]	247,222	191,432	29.1
Durum	328,224	180,076	82.3
Durum - CWB payments[1]	372,224	114,641	---
Oats	141,077	83,104	69.8
Barley	168,725	98,514	71.3
Barley - CWB payments[1]	24,353	30,675	-20.6
Deferred grain receipts	-201,987	-91,407	---
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	357,133	257,602	38.6
Rye	5,076	4,307	17.9
Flaxseed	119,195	52,626	---
Canola - Rapeseed	980,401	611,567	60.3
Potatoes	24,440	25,079	-2.5
Floriculture and nursery	17,443	16,640	4.8
Other crops	471,622	322,348	46.3
Total crops	**3,587,374**	**2,326,450**	**54.2**
Cattle	341,568	403,030	-15.2
Calves	58,022	99,033	-41.4
Hogs	128,509	163,629	-21.5
Sheep and lambs	3,516	3,581	-1.8
Dairy Products	76,245	71,484	6.7
Poultry	44,162	38,303	15.3
Eggs	8,800	8,865	-0.7
Other livestock	35,693	44,057	-19.0
Total livestock and products	**696,515**	**831,982**	**-16.3**
NISA Payments	83,010	93,817	-11.5
Crop and hail insurance payments[2]	35,101	18,125	93.7
Income Disaster Assistance	162,065	408,110	-60.3
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	5,390	20,061	-73.1
Total direct payments	**285,566**	**540,113**	**-47.1**
Total cash receipts	**4,569,455**	**3,698,545**	**23.5**

[1] Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

[2] Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	14,360	10,100	42.2	232,900	239,220	-2.6
Heifers	13,690	10,160	34.7	229,210	216,400	5.9
Cows	910	270	---	9,320	2,860	---
Bulls	240	50	---	1,070	340	---
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	29,200	20,580	41.9	472,500	458,820	3.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	1,920	2,430	-21.0	83,370	97,500	-14.5
Heifers	2,080	1,880	10.6	79,230	94,210	-15.9
Cows	660	410	61.0	4,800	5,260	-8.7
Bulls	270	150	80.0	1,020	820	24.4
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	4,930	4,870	1.2	168,420	197,790	-14.8
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	34,130	25,450	34.1	640,920	656,610	-2.4
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	8,500	7,080	20.1	45,800	46,420	-1.3
Heifers	4,210	2,830	48.8	26,350	25,650	2.7
Cows	7,510	3,500	---	51,350	33,250	54.4
Bulls	2,230	110	---	8,960	940	---
Calves	40	-	---	260	100	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	22,490	13,520	66.3	132,720	106,360	24.8
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	550	5,870	-90.6	22,440	30,380	-26.1
Heifers	220	2,210	-90.0	8,960	17,930	-50.0
Cows	8,620	7,320	17.8	83,280	80,600	3.3
Bulls	1,020	1,750	-41.7	9,130	14,220	-35.8
Calves	60	10	---	120	130	-7.7
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	10,470	17,160	-39.0	123,930	143,260	-13.5
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	32,960	30,680	7.4	256,650	249,620	2.8
Total Cattle Marketed	**67,090**	**56,130**	**19.5**	**897,570**	**906,230**	**-1.0**
Sheep and lambs	508	869	-41.5	2,897	2,329	24.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	65,313	54,147	20.6	504,743	577,041	-12.5

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	July 2008	June 2008	May 2008	April 2008	March 2007	February 2007	July 2007	July 2008/ July 2007 Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs							
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	93.83	88.08	88.13	85.71	83.32	81.90	85.51	9.7
A Heifers, Liveweight	95.83	..	87.40	..	83.31	82.85	85.75	..
Cows D1, 2	52.90	45.50	44.50	44.88	40.00	35.13	42.88	23.4
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	101.93	99.17	95.16	89.96	86.82	88.43	102.47	-0.5
Steers 600-700 lbs	104.32	103.07	100.72	97.41	94.66	95.48	110.45	-5.6
Steers 500-600 lbs	106.21	104.13	104.63	102.64	102.36	102.65	114.91	-7.6

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	('000s) of tonnes							
Period August 25, 2008 to September 28, 2008	606.8	314.3	116.5	319.3	289.0	19.1	434.3	2,099.3
Same period last year	407.5	248.1	219.6	348.3	250.6	30.3	357.4	1,861.8
Crop year to date	759.8	320.9	169.3	356.9	482.1	25.0	514.8	2,628.8
Same period last year	697.2	335.1	235.8	410.2	518.4	56.9	517.8	2,771.4

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	234.3	215.2	8.9	1,464.2	1,398.9	4.7
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	57.6	49.8	15.8	399.3	325.4	22.7
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	9.5	8.8	8.5	65.1	58.5	11.3
Clothing Stores	28.5	27.8	2.8	197.4	191.0	3.3
Furniture stores	21.6	17.1	26.2	129.6	108.9	19.1
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	32.3	26.3	22.9	214.4	177.1	21.1
Home Furnishings Stores	15.7	13.7	14.0	97.8	83.1	17.7
Computer and Software Stores	2.9	2.6	11.2	22.8	21.8	4.5
New Car Dealers	245.8	220.8	11.3	1,594.0	1,435.4	11.1
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	76.4	82.4	-7.3	471.5	451.9	4.3
Gasoline Stations	223.5	180.2	24.0	1,337.0	1,061.2	26.0
General Merchandise Stores	199.5	174.3	14.5	1,261.3	1,081.4	16.6
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	103.2	82.6	24.9	529.7	436.5	21.4
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	19.2	14.5	32.9	121.1	119.2	1.6
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	17.8	14.9	19.7	120.5	103.6	16.3
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.4	18.7	3.8	137.0	127.3	7.7
Total All Stores	1,307.2	1,149.7	13.7	8,162.8	7,180.9	13.7
Canada						
Total All Stores	38,340.5	35,608.9	7.7	243,841.3	232,196.0	5.0

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7	12	-41.7	22	30	-26.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1	0	---	1	0	---
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	6	12	-50.0	16	24	-33.3
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	4	10	-60.0
Wholesale trade	0	0	-	1	1	-
Retail trade	3	6	-50.0	3	10	-70.0
Transportation and warehousing	6	3	100.0	18	8	---
Information and cultural services	1	0	---	1	2	-50.0
Finance and insurance	1	0	---	1	0	---
Real estate and rental	0	0	-	0	2	-
Professional, scientific and technical	0	2	-	0	4	-
Management of companies and enterprises	2	0	---	2	1	100.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	1	1	-	2	4	-50.0
Educational services	0	0	-	0	0	-
Health and social assistance	2	0	---	2	0	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	5	1	---	5	2	---
Accommodation and food	0	3	-	1	10	-90.0
Other service	0	1	-	3	4	-25.0
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	37	46	-19.6	82	112	-26.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	319	402	-20.6	687	819	-16.1
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,611	1,560	3.3	3,270	3,305	-1.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	22,412	20,871	7.4	42,878	40,754	5.2

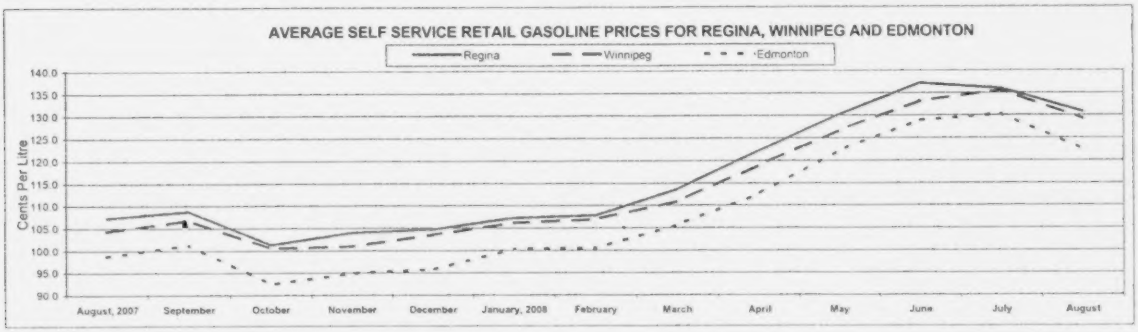
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	(Volume)		(%)	(Volume)		(%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,298	1,105	17.5	7,780	6,533	19.1
Manufactured in Japan	199	174	14.4	1,416	959	47.7
Manufactured in other countries	226	256	-11.7	1,547	1,136	36.2
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,618	2,359	11.0	16,719	16,097	3.9
Manufactured Overseas	283	209	35.4	1,634	1,376	18.8
Total	4,624	4,103	12.7	29,096	26,101	11.5

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	32,247	26,686	20.8	189,669	161,949	17.1
Manufactured in Japan	5,109	4,431	15.3	36,093	24,879	45.1
Manufactured in other countries	6,213	5,883	5.6	38,444	28,329	35.7
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	98,631	90,234	9.3	650,672	651,753	-0.2
Manufactured Overseas	10,109	7,496	34.9	58,126	49,647	17.1
Total	152,307	134,729	13.0	972,999	916,556	6.2

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007
St. John's	139.1	149.7	115.2	136.5	146.8	111.5
Charlottetown - Summerside	131.5	141.5	105.0	129.1	138.0	101.8
Sydney	136.3	146.5	108.3	132.8	144.0	105.0
Halifax	134.4	144.7	106.2	131.0	142.2	103.1
Moncton	129.5	141.0	103.5	126.8	138.0	100.1
Chicoutimi	124.4	135.4	105.7	124.4	135.3	105.9
Quebec City	129.6	142.3	106.8	129.6	142.5	106.8
Trois Rivieres	133.3	144.8	106.5	133.3	144.9	106.5
Montreal	132.2	147.1	106.4	128.3	143.5	102.7
Ottawa	124.2	133.6	99.0	120.4	130.2	96.3
Toronto	125.6	133.5	96.9	123.9	132.0	95.8
London	126.1	133.8	99.3	124.4	131.8	96.1
Windsor	127.8	138.0	98.0	124.6	134.4	94.8
Sudbury	128.7	138.8	98.9	125.7	137.3	97.9
Thunder Bay	134.3	142.0	111.3	131.8	140.3	109.8
Winnipeg	131.1	136.3	104.7	129.2	135.6	104.3
Regina	130.8	136.5	107.3	130.8	136.0	107.3
Saskatoon	130.7	135.3	106.6	130.8	135.5	106.5
Edmonton	124.4	131.3	99.6	122.4	130.3	98.7
Calgary	125.4	133.1	103.5	124.0	132.2	101.7
Prince George	136.0	142.3	110.5	136.0	142.3	110.5
Vancouver	142.3	149.1	107.4	140.5	146.6	105.3
Victoria	143.2	150.9	107.9	142.0	150.5	106.8



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
August, 2007	205.8	215.2	176.0	201.8	212.1
September	206.4	215.5	177.9	202.5	212.5
October	207.1	216.2	178.9	202.5	213.9
November	207.9	217.3	178.9	204.4	213.9
December	209.2	218.2	180.8	204.4	216.1
January, 2008	214.3	224.6	181.5	204.4	225.9
February	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9
June	237.2	246.3	209.0	242.3	236.0
July	240.4	249.6	211.3	248.5	236.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	2,272	1,819	24.9	3,377	2,603	29.7
Dwelling completions	1,079	883	22.2	2,261	1,567	44.3
Dwellings under construction	5,123	3,627	41.2			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan[1]	1,635	1,537	6.4	2,583	2,227	16.0
Estevan	27	14	92.9	31	19	63.2
Lloydminster[2]	30	94	-68.1	44	186	-76.3
Moose Jaw	37	37	0.0	48	42	14.3
North Battleford	38	25	52.0	48	26	84.6
Prince Albert	53	53	0.0	58	57	1.8
Regina Metro	403	393	2.5	688	651	5.7
Saskatoon Metro	984	886	11.1	1,574	1,205	30.6
Swift Current	20	27	-25.9	43	31	38.7
Yorkton	43	8	---	49	10	---
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan[1]	799	811	-1.5	1,809	1,259	43.7
Estevan	23	10	---	29	20	45.0
Lloydminster[2]	52	43	20.9	83	103	-19.4
Moose Jaw	16	7	---	61	30	---
North Battleford	27	9	---	52	16	---
Prince Albert	32	15	---	66	26	---
Regina Metro	215	289	-25.6	466	427	9.1
Saskatoon Metro	392	420	-6.7	964	609	58.3
Swift Current	18	11	63.6	36	17	---
Yorkton	24	7	---	52	11	---
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan[1]	4,423	3,007	47.1			
Estevan	24	20	20.0			
Lloydminster[2]	80	198	-59.6			
Moose Jaw	38	36	5.6			
North Battleford	50	25	---			
Prince Albert	48	60	-20.0			
Regina Metro	1,397	928	50.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,628	1,711	53.6			
Swift Current	115	22	---			
Yorkton	43	7	---			

	August			January - August		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	108	198	-45.5	963	988	-2.5
Saskatoon Metro	136	139	-2.2	1,925	1,636	17.7
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	146	81	80.2	745	587	26.9
Saskatoon Metro	243	90	---	1,407	859	63.8
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,385	1,104	25.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,535	1,892	34.0			

[1] Centres of 10,000 population and over

[2] Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	($ '000)			($ '000)	
August, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	109,548	15,198	37,621	2,323	164,690
Estevan	772	-	40	-	812
Weyburn	837	-	330	-	1,167
Regina	17,830	335	2,014	52	20,231
Moose Jaw	5,049	-	-	143	5,192
Swift Current	2,186	-	2,450	-	4,636
Saskatoon	34,781	5,475	26,502	502	67,260
Humboldt	1,377	-	-	-	1,377
Melville	885	-	13	-	898
Yorkton	684	6,060	713	-	7,457
Melfort	348	-	13	-	361
North Battleford	1,840	50	98	117	2,105
Prince Albert	692	-	250	354	1,296
Lloydminster[2]	1,819	620	760	12	3,211
August, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	90,242	29,072	80,455	1,245	201,014
Estevan	723	-	571	-	1,294
Weyburn	1,968	-	4,287	240	6,495
Regina	10,821	4,500	8,021	100	23,442
Moose Jaw	1,479	50	200	-	1,729
Swift Current	11,827	-	1,472	-	13,299
Saskatoon	13,826	3,549	57,318	275	74,968
Humboldt	1,182	-	600	-	1,782
Melville	625	-	-	-	625
Yorkton	1,470	-	8	4	1,482
Melfort	1,591	-	-	268	1,859
North Battleford	1,251	-	350	-	1,601
Prince Albert	3,093	80	-	48	3,221
Lloydminster[2]	5,414	-	1,511	-	6,925
January - August, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	816,748	182,755	299,247	152,742	1,451,492
Estevan	13,991	612	14,893	-	29,496
Weyburn	8,354	-	4,135	56	12,545
Regina	118,032	17,116	42,608	51,514	229,270
Moose Jaw	33,292	1,845	3,181	1,200	39,518
Swift Current	15,520	798	4,880	974	22,172
Saskatoon	170,426	19,768	117,826	48,839	356,859
Humboldt	7,735	293	230	33,200	41,458
Melville	4,839	-	38	-	4,877
Yorkton	13,380	20,076	17,598	900	51,954
Melfort	6,260	80	10,125	45	16,510
North Battleford	12,216	1,792	5,208	117	19,333
Prince Albert	19,343	659	17,902	3,587	41,491
Lloydminster[2]	42,537	2,371	13,796	2,018	60,722
January - August, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	564,914	65,058	358,427	90,446	1,078,845
Estevan	7,546	1,195	2,407	3,472	14,620
Weyburn	16,890	-	5,497	860	23,247
Regina	89,676	6,240	127,409	16,792	240,117
Moose Jaw	12,276	1,570	3,196	3,427	20,469
Swift Current	22,083	257	33,931	13	56,284
Saskatoon	153,129	18,269	123,774	33,519	328,691
Humboldt	5,969	53	734	300	7,056
Melville	1,288	197	30	-	1,515
Yorkton	8,127	-	1,465	4,697	14,289
Melfort	3,945	70	77	300	4,392
North Battleford	8,995	810	11,079	309	21,193
Prince Albert	13,431	987	5,925	564	20,907
Lloydminster[2]	56,456	5,473	21,573	2,835	86,337

[1] Does not include Lloydminster

[2] Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Industry Group:						
Food	269,805	203,313	32.7	1,573,442	1,390,560	13.2
Clothing	1,583	1,794	-11.8	13,266	14,689	-9.7
Leather & Allied Product	268	113	---	1,646	1,597	3.1
Paper	15,060	14,454	4.2	104,498	83,517	25.1
Printing & Related Support Activites	8,149	10,766	-24.3	69,853	83,551	-16.4
Chemicals	73,110	28,618	---	1,045,584	787,133	32.8
Plastics & Rubber Products	13,266	11,031	20.3	71,889	77,327	-7.0
Wood products	21,295	25,537	-16.6	144,392	185,811	-22.3
Fabricated metal products	71,162	67,236	5.8	443,109	395,135	12.1
Machinery	105,711	82,430	28.2	699,487	591,739	18.2
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	18,592	21,316	-12.8	150,516	162,790	-7.5
Furniture & Related Product	9,061	7,753	16.9	60,546	51,801	16.9
Miscellaneous	7,944	7,429	6.9	51,277	57,398	-10.7
N.E.S.	484,918	324,621	49.4	2,859,352	2,253,001	26.9
Total Value[1]	1,099,924	806,411	36.4	7,288,857	6,136,049	18.8

[1] Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	611,100	466,500	31.0	5,034,600	3,222,700	56.2
Energy Products	1,429,700	716,100	99.7	7,415,300	4,270,000	73.7
Forestry Products	30,600	26,500	15.5	165,100	200,200	-17.5
Industrial Goods	694,400	406,800	70.7	4,237,800	3,117,600	35.9
Machinery and Equipment	76,700	57,800	32.7	489,100	417,400	17.2
Automotive Products	2,800	6,200	-54.8	23,400	32,800	-28.7
Consumer Goods	1,700	2,000	-15.0	15,000	14,400	4.2
Special Transactions	6,600	5,900	11.9	69,900	70,000	-0.1
Total Exports	2,853,500	1,687,900	69.1	17,449,800	11,345,000	53.8

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	28,800	17,600	63.6	203,200	138,600	46.6
Energy Products	38,200	16,900	---	210,000	129,300	62.4
Forestry Products	2,500	2,200	13.6	17,700	14,900	18.8
Industrial Goods	223,700	124,900	79.1	1,484,200	1,153,600	28.7
Machinery and Equipment	420,100	266,800	57.5	2,233,700	1,869,100	19.5
Automotive Products	99,200	94,400	5.1	813,900	662,600	22.8
Consumer Goods	25,800	20,600	25.2	167,200	157,800	6.0
Special Transactions	500	1,100	-54.5	10,000	15,100	-33.8
Total Imports	838,800	544,500	54.0	5,139,900	4,141,100	24.1

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Full Service Restaurants	51,449	43,797	17.5	333,191	306,289	8.8
Limited Service Restaurants	49,279	45,448	8.4	314,185	282,925	11.0
Caterers	5,129	4,117	24.6	34,365	29,046	18.3
Taverns	6,439	6,870	-6.3	43,507	42,239	3.0
Total	112,296	100,232	12.0	725,249	660,499	9.8

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	June 2008	June 2007	Change (%)	January - June 2008	January - June 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,023	1,986	1.9	12,445	12,163	2.3
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	661	721	-8.3	4,106	4,468	-8.1

		June 2008	June 2007	Change (%)	January - June 2008	January - June 2007	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	68	54	24.8	581	544	6.8
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	777	882	-11.9	5,051	5,455	-7.4
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	716	718	-0.3	5,064	5,370	-5.7

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	June 2008	June 2007	Change (%)	January - June 2008	January - June 2007	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,271	5,167	2.0	41,430	36,884	12.3
Butane & butane mixes	24,210	2,403	---	62,931	27,309	---
Aviation gasoline	891	583	52.8	2,310	2,211	4.5
Motor gasoline	190,138	177,247	7.3	1,075,384	992,798	8.3
Premium	5,430	5,232	3.8	32,190	24,677	30.4
Mid grade	234	250	-6.4	1,381	1,608	-14.1
Regular no-lead	184,474	171,750	7.4	1,041,769	966,468	7.8
Aviation turbo fuel	8,236	7,049	16.8	44,586	42,448	5.0
Kerosene stove oil	2,158	721	---	5,660	8,110	-30.2
Diesel fuel	167,661	179,043	-6.4	1,013,595	986,990	2.7
Light fuel	210	122	72.1	7,779	6,459	20.4
Heavy fuel	16,154	12,723	27.0	86,478	60,555	42.8
Asphalt	26,893	16,988	58.3	56,729	34,119	66.3
Lube oils & grease	5,064	5,098	-0.7	35,734	34,542	3.5
Total net sales, all products	454,499	412,359	10.2	2,458,493	2,251,174	9.2

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter 2008	2nd Quarter 2007	Change (%)	January - June 2008	January - June 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,563	2,558	0.2	5,689	5,659	0.5
Natural Gas Generated	182	142	28.7	477	493	-3.2
Purchased Power	694	553	25.6	1,460	1,292	13.0
Imports	99	15	---	285	73	---
Hydroelectric	1,139	1,553	-26.7	2,114	2,534	-16.6
Wind	136	131	3.2	278	322	-13.9
Interdepartmental Usage	-28	-27	4.1	-58	-57	---
Line Losses	-327	-361	-9.6	-928	-890	---
Total Supply	4,457	4,562	-2.3	9,317	9,426	-1.2
Disposition						
Residential	547	524	4.4	1,363	1,287	5.9
Commercial	2,404	2,428	-1.0	5,077	5,072	0.1
Oilfields	726	641	13.3	1,386	1,296	7.0
Farm	323	321	0.6	644	647	-0.5
Reseller	298	302	-1.3	629	633	-0.6
Exports	158	346	-54.2	219	491	-55.5
Total Disposition	4,457	4,562	-2.3	9,317	9,426	-1.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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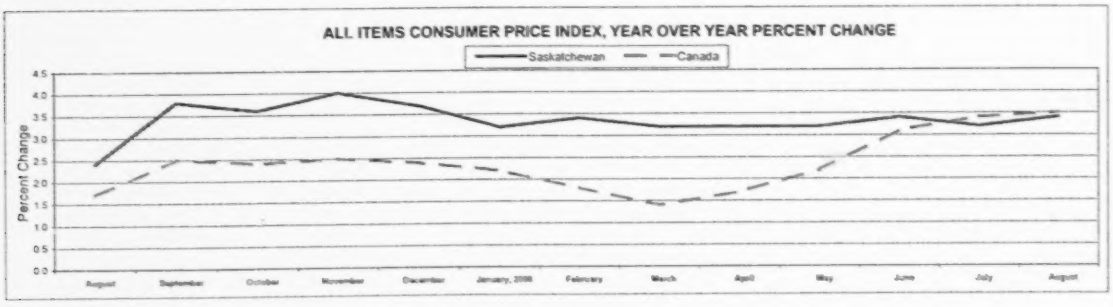
	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
August, 2007	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8
July	116.9	115.9	135.2	101.4	95.5	120.1	105.1	104.4	128.5
August	117.0	117.1	135.8	101.5	94.0	118.4	106.6	104.4	129.1
% change August, 2008 over July, 2008	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.4	0.0	0.5
% change August, 2008 over August, 2007	3.4	4.8	8.0	0.8	-2.8	3.0	0.5	-0.4	2.1
Canada									
August, 2007	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
July	115.8	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6
August	115.6	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5
% change August, 2008 over July, 2008	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	-2.1	0.7	0.3	-0.1
% change August, 2008 over August, 2007	3.5	4.5	5.3	0.9	-1.8	5.8	1.6	0.6	1.1

Regina	**All-items**	**Shelter**
July, 2008	116.3	131.2
August	116.4	132.1
% change August, 2008 over July, 2008	0.1	0.7
% change August, 2008 over August, 2007	3.7	8.7

Saskatoon	**All-items**	**Shelter**
July, 2008	118.1	138.2
August	118.1	138.8
% change August, 2008 over July, 2008	0.0	0.4
% change August, 2008 over August, 2007	3.5	8.0



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